

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CUSTOMER NO. 22927

Applicants: TEDESCO *et al.*
Application No.: 10/786,831
Filed: February 25, 2004
Title: SYSTEM FOR IMAGE ANALYSIS IN A NETWORK THAT
IS STRUCTURED WITH MULTIPLE LAYERS AND
DIFFERENTIALLY WEIGHTED NEURONS

Attorney Docket No. 02-100A

Group Art Unit: 2974
Examiner: Gregory M. DESIRE

**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(B)
FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY
(LARGE ENTITY)**

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The present Application was unintentionally abandoned for failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee within three (3) months from the mailing date (October 16, 2006) of the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due. Applicants petition herein for revival of this application.

REMARKS

A Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due was mailed to Applicants' Post Office Box on October 16, 2006. An error (likely a billing and/or billing notification error) associated with the Post Office Box apparently occurred, which caused the Post Office Box to be closed and the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due to thus be returned to the Patent and Trademark Office as "undeliverable". Accordingly, Applicants did not receive the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due.

Applicants queried Private PAIR pursuant to a routine periodic status inquiry on or about January 18, 2007. At that time, Applicants became aware of the undeliverable Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due and the attendant abandonment of the Application.

Applicants have immediately taken action to re-open the Post Office Box and to correct any problems associated with the Post Office Box to minimize the possibility of such errors occurring in the future. Further, this Petition is being filed very shortly after Applicants' realization that the Application has gone abandoned, and indeed, very shortly after the date of actual abandonment (*i.e.*, the week following abandonment). Applicants note that a Notice of Abandonment has not yet been mailed upon filing of this Petition.

Applicants respectfully request that the Application be revived and issued. Applicants hereby file this Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally (Large Entity) with the Petition Fee of \$1,500 (as set forth in § 1.17(m)), the Issue Fee of \$1,400, and the Publication Fee of \$300.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants maintain that the present Application was unintentionally abandoned and respectfully request revival of the same. Applicants authorize herein the charging of the required fees in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (m) (Large Entity) to the deposit account referenced below.

FEES

Applicants herein authorize the Commissioner to debit **Deposit Account No. 50-0271** in the amount of **\$3,200** for payment of (i) the Issue Fee, (ii) the Publication Fee, and (iii) the Petition Fee associated with this petition. Applicants also authorize the Commissioner to charge any additional and/or other fees necessary in connection with this Petition or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

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